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ABORIGINAL ENGLISH WORDS REFERRING TO FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Auntie	used to address an older female or can be said to a younger female
Auntie girl	someone the same age or younger
Auntie mum	closely related older female
Baby cousin	younger cousin
Baby boy	younger male
Baby girl	younger female
Biggest mob	a lot of people
Bro	male (peer)
Bub	younger person
Brotha	from another motha good friend who's like a brother
Cuz, cousin	can be a first cousin or extended family
Nan	grandmother
My mob	my family or people
Sis	female (peer)
Sista girl	
Tidda	female (peer)
The old people	The community local Aboriginal people
	ancestors
Storyteller	someone with expertise in passing on oral culture
Them mob	a group of people different to yours
Uncle	used to address an older male as in "How are you uncle?" or can be said to a
	younger male, but not a peer
Who's your mob or family?	who are you related to?

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